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Park Website: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/Borderland-state-park>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12 Fishing at Borderland* 5:00pm-7:00pm	13	14	15 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	16	17
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25 Southeast Adult Walking Club Hike 6:00pm-8:00pm (open to all adults)	26 Fishing at Borderland* 5:00pm-7:00pm	27	28	29 Off the Beaten Path Hike 1:00pm-3:00pm	30	31

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Program Descriptions

Things to Know Before You Go!

- All programs are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Reasonable accommodations are available upon advance request.
- Dress for the weather; bring sunscreen, bug spray, water and a snack.
- Rain cancels most programs; call ahead to confirm (508) 287-2312
- No dogs must be leashed.
- A daily parking fee of \$5 MA Vehicle, \$20 non-MA. Pay for parking at one of the two pay machines located in the main parking lot. Information about our annual Parks Pass can be found here <https://www.mass.gov/guides/parking-at-massachusetts-state-parks#-annual-parking-passes->. Seniors (62+, MA resident) can get a lifetime Parks Pass for \$10 via the mail, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/get-a-senior-parking-pass>
- Park Trail Map: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/borderland-state-park-trail-map/download>

Ranger Darren's Scavenger Hunt: Geocaching	Geocaching is a fun activity where you find hidden items using GPS coordinates and clues. It is also a great skill to have in the woods by helping you navigate to specific locations, and it assists park rangers when responding to emergencies too. So now it's time to put your navigational skills to the test! Ranger Darren has hidden pictures around Borderland which can be found by using a smartphone with Google Maps, a park map, and bit of problem-solving. Stop by the Visitor Center beginning July 10 to pick up your game sheet and visit often as you like to finish your Scavenger Hunt by September 6. For more information email borderland.park@mass.gov .
Fishing at Borderland	The popular fishing program is back! Join the park staff for an evening of fishing on Puds Pond every Monday from 5pm to 7pm in July and August. Bring a fishing pole or borrow one of ours. We will supply live bait. We will teach everyone some fundamentals of fishing. Great for all ages, and all skill levels. No fishing license needed. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Inclement weather will cancel. For those attending the program, we will be opening a gate on Mountain Road in Sharon, MA, where you are able to park in the field closer to Puds Pond. For more information about the program or parking for the program, email us at Borderland.park@mass.gov .
Off the Beaten Path Hike	Join the Park Interpreter for a guided hike and explore the trails at Borderland State Park. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Route varies each week. Leashed dogs are welcome to join. We recommend wearing hiking footwear, sun block, bug repellent and bring along water and a snack. Dress for the weather. Inclement weather will cancel. Great for older children and adults. For more information, please call Borderland at 508-238-6566.
Explore Nature Series	<p>The explore nature series is focused for a younger audience, but all ages are welcome to join and learn a little about nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ponding - Using nets and buckets, let's catch some of the critters who live in Leach Pond. We will then determine the water quality in Leach Pond using a tally of the types of animals we find. Wear shoes and

	<p>clothes that can get wet. For children and curious adults; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the stone Lodge near Lower Leach Pond. Rain cancels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stonewall Secrets - How did all these stonewalls get into the woods? Who made them? And why? Learn about the history of the stonewalls that crisscross Borderland State Park as well as the animals who use them today. For children and curious adults; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet in front of the Visitor Center. Inclement weather cancels.
Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club	<p>On Sunday, July 25, 2021. Let's go on an evening stroll around Lower Leach Pond along the 3-mile Pond Walk Loop. The Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking club is open to anyone 16 years of age or older. We recommend wearing hiking footwear, sun block, bug repellent and bring along water and a snack. Dress for the weather. Inclement weather will cancel. Great for older children and adults. For more information, please call Borderland at 508-238-6566.</p>